

The benefits of trees are endless!

- Trees provide shade and lower air temperatures, and act as windbreaks.
- Trees provide opportunities for recreation.
- Trees provide a food source and nesting places for wildlife.
- Trees produce oxygen, sequester carbon and, filter out air pollutants.
- Trees intercept rainfall, reducing storm water runoff.
- Trees beautify the landscape and soften urban areas while adding color and fragrance.



*"May the trees continue to thrive and flourish on this earth, filling our hearts with joy and inspiration."  
Stephanie Kaza*

Take time to nominate a tree and acknowledge its significance!

## Nomination Instructions

To nominate a tree, complete the application form located at [www.stpaul.gov](http://www.stpaul.gov). Include photos and any other pertinent information about the tree with your application.

We will be accepting nominations through July 16, 2010. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Tree Advisory Panel and Parks and Recreation Forestry staff. Trees that obtain Landmark Tree status will receive a certificate of recognition and photos of the tree will be prominently displayed on the city's website. Inducted trees will be announced in early August.

### Completed applications may be sent to:

City of Saint Paul  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
1100 North Hamline Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

### Attention: Landmark Tree Program

For more information, visit our website at [www.stpaul.gov](http://www.stpaul.gov) or call us at 651-632-5129.

## Private Property Trees

The property owner must consent in writing for a tree to be nominated for the Landmark Tree Program. It is important that the property owner fills out the consent form (page two of application) prior to a tree being nominated. This program is not intended to put any restrictions on private trees.

Thank you for your participation in the Landmark Tree Program. Your interest in preserving and recognizing our urban forest is appreciated.

## LANDMARK TREE PROGRAM



City of Saint Paul  
Department of  
Parks and Recreation



*A program designed to  
recognize the significant trees  
in our neighborhoods.*





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**LANDMARK TREE PROGRAM**

## Program Introductions

The City of Saint Paul is rich in history, culture, and natural resources. With over 500,000 trees, Saint Paul's urban forest contains trees that have endured since the city's inception. These trees continue to provide multiple environmental, physical, social, and economic benefits that have been instrumental in shaping our communities.

The Landmark Tree Program was created to document and compile a record of significant trees within the City of Saint Paul. In addition, the program aims to promote the importance of trees, foster community appreciation, and educate citizens about proper maintenance and planting practices. By identifying these remarkable trees, citizens will also learn interesting facts about diverse tree species and their historical relevance.

The Landmark Tree program encourages any person, organization, or agency to nominate a special tree on public or private property within Saint Paul city limits. If you know of a tree that stands out from all rest, please fill out a nomination form to see if it will be recognized as one of Saint Paul's finest!

To download a nomination form, visit  
[www.stpaul.gov](http://www.stpaul.gov)

## Program Goals

- To establish a process to identify magnificent trees which represent a sample of species which grow in Saint Paul.
- To inform and encourage proper maintenance, care, and protection of all trees in Saint Paul's urban forest.
- To inform and educate the public about the value and important contributions trees have made to the history and heritage of Saint Paul.
- To promote stewardship and conservation of trees as an integral part of nature's ecosystem.
- To acknowledge the splendor of trees and the positive affects they have on beautifying our neighborhoods.

## Tree Categories

Historic  
Specimen  
Ornamental  
Champion  
Unique Species  
Grove of Trees  
Other

Visit Minnesota's Native Big Tree Registry for more information on significant trees at:  
[www.dnr.state.mn.us/trees](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/trees)

## Judging Criteria

A tree in Saint Paul that meets any of the criteria below can be nominated for the Landmark Tree Program.

- Tree must be visible from publicly accessible location(s).
- Tree is associated with events that have made significant contributions to the broad pattern of our history.
- Tree is associated with the life of a person or group with historical significance.
- Tree represents a significant and distinguishable entity within a community or location.
- Tree is distinctive in size, beauty, structure, age or species.
- Tree must be structurally sound, and not topped or poorly pruned.
- Tree is a rare species for the area and seldom found growing in our urban forest.
- Tree plays a significant role in the landscape or architecture of a specific location.
- Tree exhibits an unusual growth pattern.

